

RFQ NOTIFICATION SHEET
Office of Contracts and Rate Setting

State of Michigan
Department of Human Services

Notice of a request for quotations or a request for proposals is hereby given Pursuant to Act No. 124 of the Public Acts of 1999.

Amount:	\$177,546.00 for 1 year \$532,638.00 for 3 years	ITB Number DHS DEL_0725001
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Bid Description:

Genesee - Delinquency Contract for Intensive Day Treatment

Due Date For Response:

July 27, 2006

Contact Person Name:

Tawnya Stock

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REQUEST FOR QUOTE
Michigan Department of Human Services

Contract/RFQ Number: **DEL 07 25001**

Bid Submission Due Date & Time: **July 27, 2006 at 9:00 a.m.**

Geographic Area to be Served: **Genesee County**

Service Titles: **Intensive Day Treatment**

Anticipated Contract Begin and End Dates: **10/1/06 through 9/30/09**

Method of Reimbursement: **X** Actual Cost Unit Rate

Maximum Annual Contact Amount: **\$ 177,546.00** per year

Issuing Office: Department of Human Services **Genesee County**

Contact Person: **Tawnya Stock**

Telephone #: **810-760-2009** Fax #: **810-760-2984**

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Pre-proposal Conference: (Date, time, location) **July 13, 2006; 9:00 a.m.; Genesee DHS;
6th Floor Training Room; 125 E. Union
St.; Flint, MI 48502**
(Please notify the contact person above if you plan on attending)

Bidder Questions Due Date & Time: **July 14, 2006; 2:00 p.m.**

Submit 6 copies of the bid response and two (2) copies of the budget document, in a separate sealed envelope, to this address:

Genesee County		
DHS Office		
125 E. Union Street; 6th Floor		
Street Address		
Flint,	MI	48502
City	State	Zip

The bidder must submit all inquiries regarding content via e-mail or surface mail. Bid responses must be submitted in person or via surface mail. Neither fax nor e-mail transmission of bid responses will be considered for award. If DHS believes that clarification of its initial material is necessary, information will be posted to the DHS RFQ web site. Likewise, if DHS determines it is necessary to revise any part of this RFQ, addenda informing will be posted to the DHS RFQ web site.

Bid responses that exceed the maximum annual dollar amount indicated for the RFQ will not be considered for award. The contract amount for subsequent years will be dependent on DHS’ availability of funds and service needs. The established price per unit of service will be in effect for the entire period of the contract.

To be considered, bid responses must arrive at the Issuing Office on or before the date specified above. Bidders mailing bid responses should allow normal delivery time to ensure timely receipt of their bid responses.

Awards made as a result of this RFQ will require execution of a contract with DHS. The contract will contain standard non-negotiable General Provisions. A copy of the General Provisions is available upon request.

Rating

All bid responses will be evaluated on the basis of rating criteria identified in the RFQ. Contracts will be awarded using a two-step process linking price and quality. The most recent audit of each bidder may be reviewed by DHS, at its discretion, to determine the bidder’s fiscal viability. DHS may eliminate from the rating process any bidders that fail to pass this review. If the bidder has provided contractual services to DHS previously, DHS may consider reviewing monitoring and/or outcome information related to prior contracts.

Authority: P.A. 2080 of 1939.	Department of Human Services (DHS) will not discriminate against any individual or group because of race, sex, religion, age, national origin, color, height, weight, marital status, political beliefs or disability. If you need help with reading, writing, hearing, etc., under the Americans with Disabilities Act, you are invited to make your needs known to a DHS office in your area.
Completion: Mandatory.	
Penalty: Contract Invalid	

BIDDER OVERVIEW

This Request for Quote (RFQ) package contains the following elements:

1. Cover Sheet
2. Description of Services for Bid
3. Rating Criteria
4. Request for Quote Policy
5. Bidder Information and Instructions
6. Bidder Response Section
7. Cost Quotation
8. Budget Completion Instructions

Description of Services for Bid

I. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Geographic Area

The Contractor shall provide services described herein in the following geographic area: Genesee County.

B. Client Eligibility Criteria

1. Criteria:

1. P.A. 150 State wards and probate court wards under DHS supervision who are recommended for a community-based, family-focused program, as an alternative to out-of-home placement.
2. P.A. 150 State wards and probate court wards under DHS supervision who are in an out-of-home placement and are recommended for an accelerated return to the community.
3. Neglect wards under DHS Supervision that demonstrate pre-delinquent behaviors but have not been prosecuted. Pre-delinquent behaviors may include but are not limited to: incorrigibility, verbally and/or physically threatening behavior towards others, assault upon another, uncontrolled anger/aggression towards others and theft.

Determination of Eligibility:

DHS determines eligibility.

D. Credentials

The Contractor shall assure that appropriately credentialed or trained staff shall perform functions under this Agreement.

E. Services to be Delivered

Service #1 of 3: DAY TREATMENT

1. Activities the Contractor shall Perform:

DEFINITIONS:

- Individual counseling is defined as guidance based upon established and recognized counseling methods, focused on resolving those problems that contribute to or are a consequence of delinquent behavior or are problems which act as barriers to achieving prescribed goals and outcomes.
- Family counseling is defined as guidance offered to a family, based upon established and recognized counseling methods, focused on resolving those problems that contribute to or are a consequence of the breakdown of parental and/or family relationships.
- Group counseling is defined as guidance offered to clients and/or families based upon established and recognized counseling methods to resolve problems that contribute to or are a consequence of delinquent behavior or are problems which act as barriers to achieving prescribed goals and outcomes.
- Day Treatment is defined as services provided for delinquent youth at a specified site in structured activities for a period of twelve hours each day, Monday - Friday, 7:00 am - 7:00 pm and 6 hours (11:00 am - 5:00 pm) on Saturday and Sunday.
- Services shall include: Education, vocational training, counseling, parent support, substance abuse prevention, recreation, enrichment activities, meals and transportation. Unless a youth is in Phase 1 or in respite care, the youth will reside in the home of the parents during the day treatment phase of the program.

The Contractor shall:

- a. Determine that the youth meets program eligibility criteria. All clients must be ordered into the program by a probate judge. The probation officer must receive preliminary approval from the program supervisor to proceed with the referral. In addition, all referrals to the program must first receive the approval of the court director. Prior to final acceptance, the program supervisor, referring probation officer, parent(s), and client must meet to finalize agreements, plans, roles and responsibilities for involvement with the program.

- b. Prior to acceptance into this program, each client and parent(s), shall be given a program brochure detailing all the necessary information regarding the program and their responsibilities to the program. Each parent, client and the program director shall sign a contract agreeing to the stipulations and requirements of the program.
- c. Conduct an initial assessment which identifies economic, familial, psychological and cognitive barriers which contribute to or are a consequence of delinquent behavior.

The initial assessment shall include:

- 1) Completion of the Department's risk assessment and needs assessment profile for each youth;
 - 2) A determination that the youth can be returned to the home of the parents without placing the youth in an abusive setting and/or jeopardizing community safety;
 - 3) A determination that the parents can provide the necessary structure and support;
 - 4) The identifying information on the youth and family members;
 - 5) The family social history;
 - 6) The youth's presenting and primary problems;
 - 7) The youth's living arrangements during the previous six months;
 - 8) A determination of reconciliation and/or reunification with the family;
 - 9) The youth's ability to participate in program services;
 - 10) The youth's education and employment history;
 - 11) The youth's previous or current involvement with the legal system and/or human service agencies;
 - 12) The youth's medical or health needs.
- d. Within thirty (30) days, develop a case plan which shall include specific goals, action steps, and time frames which address the

problems and barriers to achieving prescribed goals and outcomes. At a minimum, the case plan shall include:

- 1) A long-range placement plan;
 - 2) An educational and/or employment plan;
 - 3) A health/medical plan;
 - 4) Anticipated length of stay in the program;
 - 5) A family reconciliation/reunification plan;
 - 6) The youth's prognosis for successful program completion and avoiding further court or police contact;
 - 7) Specific goals and requirements for program completion.
- e. Within thirty (30) days following case closure, complete a termination summary which addresses the following:
- 1) A synopsis of the identified problems and whether the problems were resolved, alleviated, or unresolved;
 - 2) The youth's investment in the program;
 - 3) The goals and action steps identified for each treatment plan with a summary of the youth's attainment of the goals;
 - 4) Parent participation;
 - 5) Family functioning;
 - 6) The prognosis that the youth will avoid further delinquent behavior.
- f. Provide services according to the daily classroom and activity schedule:

Daily Classroom and Activity Schedule

Hours Monday - Friday:

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Transportation
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Exercise and Breakfast
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Classroom Instruction
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Classroom Instruction
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Recreation
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Group Therapy Session
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Dinner
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Group Work/Ancillary Services Family Therapy Sessions Parent Training Family Workshops
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Transportation
8:00 pm – 7:00 am	Family Treatment Team, On-Call

Hours Saturday:

11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Transportation
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Group Work/Ancillary Services Structured Group Activities
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Transportation
6:00 pm – 6:00 am (Monday)	Family Treatment Team, On-call Team, On-Call

- g. Provide transportation for each client to and from the day treatment program. Transportation for parents involved in day treatment activities shall be decided on an as-needed basis.
- h. Provide three meals a day, Monday through Friday, to each youth included in the program. The meals shall be prepared and served by detention personnel.
- i. Provide a year-long, five-day-a-week, alternative education program.

The school program shall include:

- 1) An educational assessment (including an IEPC);
 - 2) Testing as needed;
 - 3) Involvement by the parents;
 - 4) Twice-a-week conferences with program staff and once-a-month conferences with parents;
 - 5) Access to vocational and special education services;
 - 6) A full-time alternative education teacher;
 - 7) Books and materials for a full school program;
 - 8) One-on-one tutoring;
 - 9) Placement into appropriate base schools after completion of Phase 2;
 - 10) A six-week summer school program.
- j. Provide or arrange for recreational activities, two hours a day, Monday through Friday. Activities shall include: sports, physical exercise, board games, field trips to museums, libraries and other cultural events.
- k. Provide or arrange for support services to parents to help them in day-to-day activities that enhance their quality of life. These services shall include budgeting, child care, housekeeping, employment skills and access emergency services.
- l. Provide or arrange for each parent to become involved in parent support groups which shall be held once a week. Each parent shall be required to be involved with these groups.
- m. Provide or arrange for parenting classes to all parents. These classes must be completed prior to the start of Phase 3.
- n. Provide or arrange for each client a comprehensive employment component that includes career exploration, vocational training, on-the-job training, and job placement. Many of these services shall be provided by the court's employment specialist.
- o. Provide or arrange for an extensive sex offender counseling program for all clients who need such service. This shall include a sex offender assessment and ongoing group counseling.

Services shall include two family sessions, three individual sessions, and one testing session using assessment instruments accepted by the National Task Force on Juvenile Sexual Offenders.

- p. Arrange for mental health counseling and services to all clients who need such service. This shall include assessment, counseling, emergency psychiatric care, and short respite. This service shall be coordinated by the program supervisor but be provided by the local Community Mental Health agency.
- q. Provide or arrange for short-term respite care, either in foster care or in detention for clients who need such a service and where such a service shall increase their likelihood of completing the program and preventing an out-of-home placement. The court's foster care program and detention facility shall provide such care. Any respite care must be approved by the program supervisor and covered by court order.
- r. Provide a wide range of incentives, reinforces, and sanctions for clients. These incentives and/or sanctions shall be approved by the program supervisor and coordinated with the treatment plan.
- s. Provide or arrange for a variety of weekend activities and programming geared toward enhancing relationships with clients and their families and peers.

Activities shall include:

- 1) Family outings to the beach, sporting events, local colleges, and other local and statewide areas of interest to families and youth.
- 2) Involvement in a ropes or challenge course activity.
- 3) Cultural excursions to concerts, museums, art galleries, and plays.
- 4) Family camp-outs and retreats.
- 5) Family pot-lucks where each family brings a special dish to pass.
- 6) Family gym days with food, recreation, games, and other family activities.
- 7) Family forums where topics of relevance and interest are presented by speakers, and videos.
- 8) Discovery weekends - two-day family retreats which extend the activities of the typical family weekend and offers greater

opportunity for relationship building and bonding activities and experiences.

- 9) Day treatment banquet - a day of sharing, recognition, and acknowledgment for youth and parents by the program staff and other interested parties.
- 10) Day treatment family support network - a cadre of parents and/or families who have been involved with the program and are asked to come back and share experiences that become a support and inspiration to current participants in the program.

2. Volume of Service

Counseling

- a. Clients - The estimated number of unduplicated eligible clients to be served during the period of this Agreement shall be: 45
- b. Unit Title: Counseling Services
Unit Definition(s): one unit equals one hour of counseling services.
- c. Units - The estimated number of units to be provided during the term of the Agreement shall be 3,600

From the total amount, the estimated number of units that may be expended during the following period is:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Estimated Number of Units</u>
October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007	1,200
October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008	1,200
October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009	1,200

Day Treatment

- a. Clients - The estimated number of unduplicated eligible clients to be served during the period of this Agreement shall be: 45
- b. Unit Title: Day Treatment Services
Unit Definition(s): one unit equals one day of Day Treatment services provided to a youth in the program.

- c. Units - The estimated number of units to be provided during the term of the Agreement shall be: 5,670

From the total amount, the estimated number of units that may be expended during the following period is:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Estimated Number of Units</u>
October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007	1,890
October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008	1,890
October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009	1,890

Service #2 of 3: YOUTH SURVEILLANCE (SURVEILLANCE)

DEFINITION: Youth Surveillance refers to intensive monitoring of the youth during the times the youth is away from the Day Treatment program. Youth Surveillance may be accomplished through:

In-person contact;
Telephone verification;
Collateral contacts - parents, school, job site, drug testing;
Electronic tethering.

The intensity of the Youth Surveillance shall be determined by the risk to public safety, the cooperation of the parents, the trust level engendered by the youth, the length of time in the program and the progress the youth is making toward treatment goals.

1. Activities the Contractor shall perform:

The Contractor shall:

- a. Provide in-person monitoring by home detention monitors from 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm, Monday - Friday, and from 12:00 pm - 11:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday. Unless otherwise stipulated, each client shall receive an in-person contact every day of the week while in Phase 2 (Day Treatment Program).
- b. Provide training to youth on as-needed basis while in Phase 3 (in-home services).
- c. Assign a home detention monitor to be on-call for emergencies and periodic checks during non-Youth Surveillance hours.

- d. Test specific clients for drug and alcohol use and abuse (urinalysis). This shall take place on any phase of the program as determined by the program supervisor. The court shall purchase drug testing kits similar to those used by other court programs.
- e. Discuss and determine, at weekly staff meetings, the type of Youth Surveillance and the level or intensity of the Youth Surveillance; include in the treatment plan. The types of Youth Surveillance include face-to-face collateral telephone verification and electronic tethering. Youth Surveillance may occur whenever the youth is away from program supervision.
- f. Use electronic tethering for particularly difficult youth who require continuous monitoring.

2. Time Frames

- a. Provide Youth Surveillance at a level appropriate for the youth, seven days a week.
- b. Provide on-call monitoring coverage for emergencies and periodic checks, 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

3. Volume of Service

- a. Clients - The estimated number of unduplicated eligible clients to be served during the period of this Agreement shall be: 45 (15 per year)
- b. Unit Title: Youth Surveillance
Unit Definition(s): one unit equals one day of Youth Surveillance service to a client, or with a collateral source.

One unit equals one day of electronic surveillance (if electronic tethering is used).

- c. Units - The estimated number of units to be provided during the term of the Agreement shall be: 5,670 (1,890 per year for 3 years)

From the total amount, the estimated number of units that may be expended during the following period is:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Estimated Number of Units</u>
October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007	1,890

October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008	1,890
October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009	1,890

Service #3 of 3: IN-HOME SERVICES

DEFINITION: Counseling, care management, monitoring, ancillary support and referral services for youth who successfully complete the day treatment component (Phase 2) of the program and continue to reside in the home of the youth's family.

1. Activities the Contractor shall perform:

The Contractor shall:

- a. Schedule review hearings at probate court every three months to review the status of the client.
- b. Meet weekly with program staff to discuss issues specific to the program and individual cases. This includes level changes, detention admissions, problems and concerns and changes in the treatment plan.
- c. Monitor, assess and provide assistance as needed in regard to education, employment, family functioning behavior and health in order to maintain the youth in the home of the parents.
- d. Supervise the placement of the client in the home on a regular basis. As indicated in the treatment plan, assist in establishing curfews, house rules and other probationary expectations with the involvement of the parents.
- e. Contact parents on a regular basis to discuss all issues involving their child. Encourage parents to continue to participate in program services.
- f. Schedule counseling sessions on a regular basis as determined in the treatment plan.

2. Volume of Service

- a. Clients - The estimated number of unduplicated eligible clients to be served during the period of this Agreement shall be: 45 (15 per year)
- b. Unit Title: In-Home Services

Unit Definition(s): one unit equals one day of In-Home services as defined under "Activities the Contractor shall Perform", Service #3.

- c. Units - The estimated number of units to be provided during the term of the Agreement shall be: 1,530 (510 year for 3 years)

From the total amount, the estimated number of units that may be expended during the following period is:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Estimated Number of Units</u>
October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007	510
October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008	510
October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009	510

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REQUEST FOR QUOTE - RATING CRITERIA

Request for Quote (RFQ) proposals will be rated by a Rating Committee according to the following criteria:

I. Bidder's Experience/Qualifications

(Maximum points: 15)

A. Agency

1. Has bidder ever performed similar services for DHS or another purchaser?

Considerations:

- How recently were services provided and for what duration?
2. To what degree is experience with other similar services relevant to the service(s) being bid?
 3. Does the bidder demonstrate successful collaborate working relationships with other relevant community systems and have documented increased outcomes for clients:

B. Staff

1. Do the position descriptions for direct services staff persons require experience in this or related services?

Considerations:

- Length of experience
 - Similarity of experience to services to be required
2. Does the supervisory staff, who will provide supervision and oversight of direct-care staff, have previous work experience in this or related services?

Considerations:

- Length of experience
- Similarity of experience to services to be required.
- Is supervisory staff required to have an appropriate level of direct care experience?

3. Does the administrative staff who will provide administrative oversight have experience in this or a related service?

Considerations:

- . Length of experience
 - . Similarity of experience to services to be required
 - . Does the bidder have management and administrative support personnel adequate to produce a satisfactory level of performance?
 - . Will the service provided correspond to DHS' needs?
 - . Does current administrative staff have previous work experience in directly providing these similar services?
 - . Does current administrative staff have appropriate previous work experience in human service administration?
4. Do the staff for whom resumes are provided demonstrate the appropriate level of capability for providing identified services?

C. Education

1. Are educational requirements appropriate for each of the following types of staff?
 - . Length of experience
 - . Supervisory
 - . Administrative
2. Does the bidder provide an acceptable level of training for new staff?
3. Does the bidder have an acceptable level of on-going training to staff?

D. Performance

1. If this or similar services were provided to DHS previously:
 - . Were the terms of the agreement fulfilled satisfactorily?
 - . Was DHS satisfied with the quality of services provided?
 - . If not, did the bidder submit and implement appropriately corrective action plan?
2. If these or similar services were provided to other purchasers:
 - . Were the purchasers satisfied with the services provided?

- Were the services monitored by the purchasing agency?
- If yes, were monitoring reports satisfactory?

II. Program Implementation (Work Plan)

(Maximum points 30)

A. Service Delivery

1. Are step-by-step procedures described in detail? Do they demonstrate ability to fully implement the program?
2. Does the bidder demonstrate ability to provide services to a diverse client population?
3. Is the bidder's plan for accommodating client barriers to accessing services adequate?
4. Does the bid response adequately describe how the bidder will engage eligible clients and encourage a high level of participation?
5. Is the bidder assessment process relevant for program eligibility and intent
 - Strength based; solution focused
 - Client centered
 - Timely after referral
6. Does the bidder have an acceptable plan in place to assure that it will begin on the identified date?
7. Does the bidder demonstrate the ability to coordinate services with other agencies for clients served by multiple systems?
8. Is the bidder's proposed curriculum adequately and appropriately addressing client needs?

B. Staffing

1. Does the proposed organizational chart describe appropriate lines of supervision and authority to assure efficient delivery of service and contract compliance?

2. Does bid response include adequate descriptions of roles for executive/administrative staff, management/supervisory staff, direct-care-staff, and other supportive personnel?
3. Does the bidder identify an adequate plan to assure an appropriate level of staff screening?
4. Does the bidder have an acceptable turnover rate for direct care staff?
5. Does the bidder have an acceptable plan in place to address continuation of service when staff turnover occurs?

C. Support Activities

1. Is the facility large enough to meet the demand for services in the geographic service area?
2. Does the bidder identify an adequate plan to assure an appropriate level of client confidentiality?
3. Does the bidder identify an adequate plan to assure an appropriate level of security for clients?
4. Does the bidder identify an adequate plan to assure an appropriate level of security for the public?

III. Outcomes

(Maximum points 10)

- A. Were behavioral outcomes of services provided to DHS or other purchasers satisfactory?
- B. Was the bidder able to demonstrate ability to establish and achieve outcome goals?
- C. Were behavioral outcome goals that were established for the services appropriate?
- D. To what degree were outcome goals achieved? For what percentage of population served were goals achieved? What percentage of goals was achieved?
- E. Does the bidder demonstrate an ability to perform follow-up with clients and assess effectiveness of its services?

IV. Fiscal Resource Allocation

(Maximum points 30)

- A. Does bid response demonstrate that the bidder's resources can provide a consistent capacity to sustain an adequate level of service throughout life of the agreement (including staffing, communication resources, and the described facility [both location and size])?
- B. Is supervisory and administrative support adequate with respect to appropriately
 - . Consultation
 - . Back-up
 - . Span of control
- C. Are the number of direct-care staffing hours adequate to deliver the level of needed service, as identified in both the fiscal and Narrative portions of the bid response?
- D. Are the resources (budgeted details such as salaries, occupancy, communication, supplies & equipment, transportation, contracted services, and miscellaneous) reasonable to accomplish the bidder's work plan, and reasonably adequate to provide a consistent level of service throughout the life of the agreement.
- E. Are the resources identified in the narrative portion of the proposal consistent with those in the budget?
- F. Does proposal specifically identify what resources bidder has available and how it will utilize (all) those resources to facilitate 24/07/365 accessibility (i.e., staffing allocation; communication; transportation, community contacts, etc.)?
- G. Is the quantity of resources appropriate and reasonable for the level of proposed services? Do they match?
- H. Has the bidder identified other funding and/or donated or non-cash resources to support services and use the funding efficiently?
- I. Has the bidder documented sufficient match to meet state and federal requirements?
- J. Does the bid response include unallowable costs that will impact the ability of the bidder to implement the work plan?

- K. If the bidder provides in-kind, do they demonstrate a dependable, consistent source of in-kind funding?

V. Availability/Accessibility

(Maximum points 15)

- A. Does bid response adequately describe how bidder will identify the client population?
- B. Does the bidder have an adequate plan for informing eligible clients of the availability of their services? Is the bidder reasonably accessible to the client population during non-traditional service hours?
- C. Does the bid response adequately describe how bidder will provide outreach services?
- D. Is the bidder able to provide services at times when most clients can access them?
- E. Transportation
- Is the bidder located close to public transportation?
 - Is the bidder's plan for arranging/providing client transportation feasible and appropriate?
- F. Does the bidder make adequate provision for client transportation needs?
- G. Are the bidder's facilities and services easily accessible to clients with disabilities?
- H. Is the bidder's plan for addressing client language barriers feasible and appropriate?
- I. Does the bidder have an appropriate plan for serving clients with physical disabilities?
- J. Is the bidder's plan for use of specific assistance funds reasonable and appropriate to achieve program goals?

Price Competition

Competitiveness in pricing will be determined using a formula that will divide the lowest bid price (from that region) by the bidder's price, and then multiply that by the bidder's initial score, determined through the above rating criteria.

REQUEST FOR QUOTE POLICY

General Information

This Request for Quote (RFQ) provides interested bidders with sufficient information to prepare and submit proposals for consideration by the Department of Human Services.

1. Contract Award

Contract award negotiations will be undertaken with those Contractors whose bid responses, as to price and other factors, show them to be qualified, responsible, and capable of performing the work.

The contract entered into will be that contract most advantageous to DHS, price and other factors considered. DHS reserves the right to consider bid responses or modifications thereof received at any time before award is made, if such action is in the best interest of DHS.

If a contract is awarded, the selected bidder will be required to comply with standard, non-negotiable General Provisions, which will be a part of the contract.

2. Rejection of Bid Responses

DHS reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received as a result of this RFQ, or to negotiate separately with any source whatsoever in any manner necessary to serve the best interest of DHS. This RFQ is made for information or planning purposes only. DHS does not intend to award a contract solely on the basis of any response made to this request or otherwise pay for the information solicited or obtained.

3. Incurring Costs

The State of Michigan is not liable for any cost incurred by the Contractors prior to issuance of a contract.

4. Inquiries

Questions regarding content of this RFQ must be submitted in writing to the Issuing Office. All questions must be submitted on or before the date specified on the cover sheet.

5. Amendment to the RFQ

In the event it becomes necessary to revise any part of this RFQ, addenda will be posted to this website.

6. Response Date

To be considered, bid response must arrive at the Issuing Office on or before the date and time specified in the cover sheet. Bidders mailing responses should allow normal delivery time to ensure timely receipt of their bid responses.

7. Bid Response

To be considered, bidders must submit a complete response to this RFQ, using the exclusively the format provided in the "Bidder Response to DHS". Bid Responses must be signed by an official authorized to bind the bidder to its provisions. The bid response must remain valid for at least 90 days.

8. Acceptance of Bid Response Content

The contents of the bid response of the successful bidder may become contractual obligations if a contract ensues. Failure of the successful bidder to accept these obligations may result in cancellation of the award.

9. Economy of Preparation

Bid Responses should be prepared simply and economically, providing a straightforward, concise description of the bidder's ability to meet the requirements of the RFQ.

10. Prime Contractor Responsibilities

The selected Contractor will be held accountable for all services offered in the bid response. Further, the State will consider the selected Contractor to be the sole point of contact with regard to contractual matters, including payment of any and all charges resulting from the contract.

11. News Releases

News releases pertaining to this RFQ on the service, study, or project to which it relates will not be made without prior State approval, and then only in coordination with the Issuing Office.

12. Disclosure of Proposal Contents

Bid Responses are subject to disclosure under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act (P.A. 1976, No. 442).

13. Independent Price Determination

- a. By submission of a bid response, the bidder certifies:
 - 1) The prices of the bid response have been arrived at independently without consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor;
 - 2) Unless otherwise required by law, the price quotation in the bid response has not and will not be knowingly disclosed by the bidder to any potential bidder;
 - 3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person or agency to submit or not to submit a bid response for the purpose of restricting competition;
 - 4) The price quoted is not higher than that given to the general public for the same service.
- b. Each person signing the bid response certifies that:
 - 1) She/he is the person in the bidder's organization responsible within that organization for the decision as to prices being offered in the bid response, and that she/he has not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to a. 1 through 4 above; or
 - 2) She/he is not the person in the bidder's organization responsible within that organization for the decision as to the prices being offered in the bid response, but that she/he has been authorized in writing to act as agent for the persons responsible for such decision in certifying that such persons have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to a. 1, through 4 above, and as their agent does hereby so certify; and that she/he has not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to a. 1 through 4 above.
- c. A bid response will not be considered for award if the bidder is found to be noncompliant with any part of section 13 unless the bidder furnishes with the bid response a signed statement which sets forth in detail the circumstance of the disclosure and the Issuing Office determines that such disclosure was not made for the purpose of restricting competition.

BIDDER INFORMATION

1. To receive reimbursement from the State of Michigan, a Contractor must be registered as a vendor on the Michigan Accounting and Information Network (MAIN)

To register on MAIN:

- Click on <http://www.cpexpress.state.mi.us/>
 - Follow directions.
2. **Proof of public liability insurance** must be provided to DHS prior to the time the contract is executed (issued).
 3. If portions of the services are being subcontracted, the bidder must identify the services the subcontractor will perform and provide all information requested, (including a budget) as it applies to both the bidder and the subcontractor(s).

A contractor is responsible for the performance of any subcontractors who are held to the same standard of quality and performance as the contractor. Raters of bid responses will consider the qualifications of both the contractor and subcontractor when making contract award recommendations.

4. In completing the bidder response, please note the following:
 - The bid response should be paginated, except for attachments
 - Font size should be 12 or larger
 - Observe restrictions on number of pages. Restrictions do not include resumes, position descriptions, organizational charts or other attachments.

BIDDER RESPONSE SECTION

1. Bidder Name: _____

2. Bidder Mailing Address: _____

Bidder E-mail Address: _____

Bidder Fax Number: _____

3. Bidder Mail Code: _____ (Identified when registering on **MAIN**. See previous page)

4. Type of Organization: (Check one). Individuals are private proprietary.

_____ private, non-profit _____ private, proprietary _____ public _____ university

5. Bidder's fiscal year begin date: _____ (day and month)

6. Bidder's representative who is the authorized negotiator for the bidder.

(Name)

(Telephone Number)

7. Statement of Intent

The bidder hereby assures that the Request for Quote has been reviewed by the organization's governing body and that body has authorized submission of a bid response; that the person identified above as "bidder's representative who is the authorized negotiator" has been authorized by the governing body to represent the organization for the purposes of the submission of a bid response and contract negotiation; and that the organization intends to provide services according to the information contained in this Request for Quote, if selected and funded to do so.

Signature of Organization
President or Director

(Date)

Typed Name of Organization
President or Director

(Date)

A. Bidder Experience/Qualifications

Provide the following information:

1. Length of time providing this or similar services
2. List locations within the state at which the bidder maintains office that will be involved in providing service.
3. List all contracts with DHS that have been in place within the past 5 years.
4. Prepare a narrative description of prior experience providing this or a similar service. Include the following information:
 - Brief description of service provided;
 - Recipient of service;
 - Dates of service provision;
 - Describe the degree of similarity between related services the bidder has provided and the services being bid;
 - Name and telephone number of a contact person for each individual or agency for whom service was provided.
5. Using Staffing Allocation and Qualifications, CM-011, (attachment A) provide the requested information for each service for which a bid response is submitted:
 - Provide position descriptions for all positions included in the price quotation. Identify the positions current staff will fill if the contract is awarded to the bidder. Identify specific experience current staff has as it pertains to the services to be provided (possession of applicable licenses, completion of applicable training or workshops, etc.) Include resumes for all current staff who will provide services if the contract is awarded to the bidder. For all positions, identify minimum requirements with regard to education, years and type of experience, training, etc.
 - Attach a salary schedule for each staff employee who will provide services as identified above. Include all automatic and/or merit pay increases individuals will be eligible to receive during the term of the contract.
 - For each position, list the number of hours and the number of weeks to be committed to the services being bid.
6. Describe your current rate of turnover, (overall and direct service) including expectations for current staff continuance, planned staff reductions or growth, and

comment regarding anticipated future turnover. Describe mechanisms in place to encourage staff retention.

7. Provide an organization chart that shows the structure that will be used to provide services if the contract is awarded. This should show who in your organization will be responsible for reporting to the DHS' Contract Administrator (CA). Please make sure position titles on the organizational chart match title designations referenced elsewhere in the bid response.

B. Work Plan (Program Implementation)

In narrative form, please describe how the bidder would implement the program described by DHS. Include the following information and identify each section by number and heading indicated below.

1. Describe the needs and strengths of the client population and how that will impact on service delivery.
2. Prepare a description of the way in which service would be provided to a client.
 - a. List each step, process, or activity a typical client would encounter in successfully completing the service (similar to a program flow chart).
3. For each process or activity, indicate how completing that process or activity would advance the client in accomplishing the general purpose of the service. Indicate the anticipated duration of service required to complete the service: hours per day, days per week, and total hours/week.
4. **Supervision**

Describe when and how staff will be supervised.
5. **Staff Allocation**

Describe the method used to determine the amount of staff time (both management and direct) needed to fulfill the terms of the service as described.
6. Explain how client will participate in identifying of needs and decision-making.
7. Once the contract is awarded, indicate how long it will be before you or your agency will be able to provide service (be specific, i.e., 30 days, 45 days, etc.) Confirm ability to provide service on the identified date.
8. How will the bidder interact with other agencies involved with the client's plan of treatment?

- . Court
- . DHS
- . Other Agencies

8. **Curriculum** - For teaching and/or training services, provide a copy of the curriculum that will be used. If not applicable to your service, enter N/A.

If the curriculum is specified in the RFQ and must be followed as outlined, indicate "Will follow required curriculum." Identify all audio-visual and/or training aids that will be used.

C. Achievement of Outcomes

1. Specify the number of clients expected to achieve the desired outcomes.
2. Identify anticipated outcomes for the services to be provided.
3. What percentage of outcomes will be achieved for clients served?

D. Availability

1. Specify normal hours of business.
2. Indicate ability and willingness to provide additional hours at other times or days if necessary.
3. Identify each location where services will be provided. Include the street address, city, and zip code for all locations.
4. Do facilities and services allow/encourage participation by clients with disabilities? That is, are training facilities accessible by wheelchair? Are restrooms accessible, etc?
5. Indicate ability to arrange transportation for clients to receive services, such as convenience to public transportation, bidder-owned vehicles, etc.
6. Access to public transportation.
7. Outreach
Indicate ability to provide outreach services in clients' homes or mutually agreed-upon locations if this is requested in the service description. Ability to respond to crisis situations.
8. Special assistance
 - . How available
 - . How used and when
9. Other
Based on DHS' description of the client population, describe any special considerations in the quotation or plans for providing services.

E. Budget Completion

Complete the following Price Quotation sheet and a Budget Statement (CM-468) and Budget Detail Sheets (CM-468A) (http://www.michigan.gov/documents/CM-468ex_15681_7.xlt) in accordance with instructions. The bidder should complete the Budget forms only for the first 12 months if the bid response is for a multi-year period.

The bidder should submit price quotation and budget in an envelope separate from the rest of the bid response.

- If the initial period of the contract is for less than 12 months, a prorated contract amount will be calculated accordingly.
- The price established and approved by DHS will be in effect for the entire period of the contract and cannot be changed during that time.

F. Budget Narrative

Use the attached Resource Grid (CM-0043), (attachment B) to provide a narrative description of all resources the bidder requires to meet the requirements of the contract. Please be as brief as possible, while including all pertinent information.

1. Itemize (without indicating actual dollar amounts) the types of employees benefits offered, the square footage of each facility, supplies, travel mileage and other resources included in your budget. Be as specific as possible and quantify all resources whenever possible.
2. If resources will be provided through another source, identify the source and type of funds to be used. All match and in-kind funding should be identified and explained.

This information will be used to determine whether or not the resources included in the price quotation are adequate to provide the services DHS wishes to purchase as stated in the RFQ. The budget narrative will be compared to the price and budget documentation for each bid response submitted by an individual specifically assigned to conduct a fiscal review.

NOTE: Do not include figures that would indicate the dollar amount of bid response or unit cost in this section. Dollar amounts should be stated in the sealed price/budget portion of your response.

BIDDER NAME:

PRICE QUOTATION

Use this form to state the price offered to DHS for the service to be provided. The price quoted is to be per unit of service as defined in the service description in the RFQ and extrapolated from the budget information provided. Please identify the service being bid, using the title as shown in the RFQ.

Service #1:

Unit Definition:

a. Price per unit of service: \$_____/unit

Service #2 (if applicable):

Unit Definition:

a. Price per unit of service: \$_____/unit

Service #3 (if applicable):

Unit Definition:

a. Price per unit of service: \$_____/unit

Service #4 (if applicable):

Unit Definition:

a. Price per unit of service: \$_____/unit

Bidder: Submit this form in a separate envelope with the budget.

BIDDER RESPONSE: STAFFING ALLOCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Michigan Department of Human Services

Bidder Name *					
County			Type of Service		
CATEGORY	POSITIONS	RATE/ HOUR	HOURS/ WEEK	# OF WEEKS	QUALIFICATIONS
**MANAGERIAL/ SUPERVISORY					
DIRECT SERVICE					
SUPPORT STAFF					

* Please provide information on staffing only for services to be provided for the request for quote/contract.

**Managerial/supervisory refers to administrative positions. If a position is both administrative and direct service, prorate the position into the correct categories.

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RESOURCE GRID

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

* Do not include dollar amounts.

** List any match resources your agency will be providing and the fund source of that match.

Resource	Description
Employee Fringe Benefits (FTEs by position)	
Occupancy (square feet and number of Facilities)	
Communications (fax, telephone, number of lines and phones)	
Supplies (general, program, duplicating)	
Equipment	
Local Transportation (number of miles for client transportation)	
Contractual Services	
Specific Assistance to Individuals	
Miscellaneous	

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